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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INTERACTING
PROTEINS AND THE AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE AT THE SITE OF INTERACTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Non-Provisional Application mailed January 28, 2002 ("Notice"), and prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced continuation patent application (hereinafter "Application"), Applicants make the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the Application as follows.